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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, KURT R. BROWNING, a citizen of the United States, with post office address as shown below adjacent to my name; have invented a certain product and process entitled **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACTIVE DETECTION OF CONNECTION TO A NETWORK"**, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by me and now identified as File No. T6441 of the law firm of Thorpe, North & Western, 8180 South 700 East, Suite 200, Sandy, Utah, 84070, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/050,290 on March 20, 1998.

(I hereby authorize the attorneys of Thorpe, North & Western to insert said serial number when known.) The Assignee, XIRCOM, INC., a California corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, located at 2300 Corporate Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1420, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

In consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

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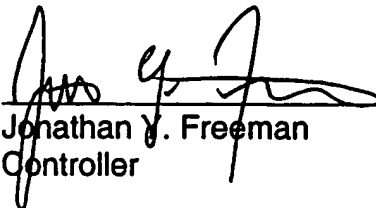
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Executed at Thousand Oaks, CA (city and state) this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

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